of the original Notice of Reclamation to the financial institution. In that event, the financial institution shall adjust the outstanding total on the Notice of Reclamation to exclude benefit payments made before the corrected date of death. The financial institution shall include an explanation of the adjustment with the Notice of Reclamation. If correction of an error relating to the date of death shown on the Notice of Reclamation would result in additional payments being due to the Federal Government, the financial institution shall so notify the Federal Government when it returns the Notice of Reclamation.

(d) If after the financial institution has returned to the Federal Government a completed Notice of Reclamation and had made payment of its liability, the financial institution learns that the fact of death or date of death was in error, it should bring the information to the attention of the agency which made the benefit payments, e.g., the Social Security Administration or the Railraod Retirement Board. The agency will refund to the financial institution, without interest, the appropriate amount of funds paid by the financial institution pursuant to §210.12, including funds debited from its Federal Reserve account under §210.12 (c)

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Subpart C—Discretionary Salary Allotments

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§210.16 General.

This subpart applies only to discretionary allotments. This regulation does not supersede, and shall not be used to circumvent, the requirements of particular statutes, Executive orders or other executive branch regulations; for example, see Office of Personnel Management regulations at 5 CFR part 550, subpart C implementing 5 U.S.C. 5525. Savings allotments are governed under the regulations at 31 CFR part 209.

§210.17 Criteria and standards.

(a) Discretionary allotments may be made for any purpose determined appropriate by the head of an agency and which are consistent with subchapter III of chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, and part 550, subpart C of chapter 1 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) Discretionary allotment payments shall be made in accordance with the schedule established by the program agency, provided such allotment payments are not issued until the related earnings have accrued.

§210.18 Method of payment.

- (a) Payment of discretionary allotments shall be made following the policy and procedures outlined in 31 CFR part 210, subpart A.
- (b) Discretionary allotments shall be made available by the allotter to the recipient on the payment date in accordance with §210.7(d).

PART 211—DELIVERY OF CHECKS AND WARRANTS TO ADDRESSES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS

Sec.

211.1 Withholding delivery of checks.

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AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301; 31 U.S.C. 321 and 3329.

§211.1 Withholding delivery of checks.

(a) It is hereby determined that postal, transportation or banking facilities in general or local conditions in the Republic of Cuba, Democratic Kampuchea, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) are such that there is not a reasonable assurance that a payee in those areas will actually receive checks or warrants drawn against funds of the United States, or agencies or instrumentalities thereof, and be able to negotiate the same for full value.

(b) A check or warrant intended for delivery in any of the areas named in paragraph (a) of this section shall be withheld unless the check or warrant is